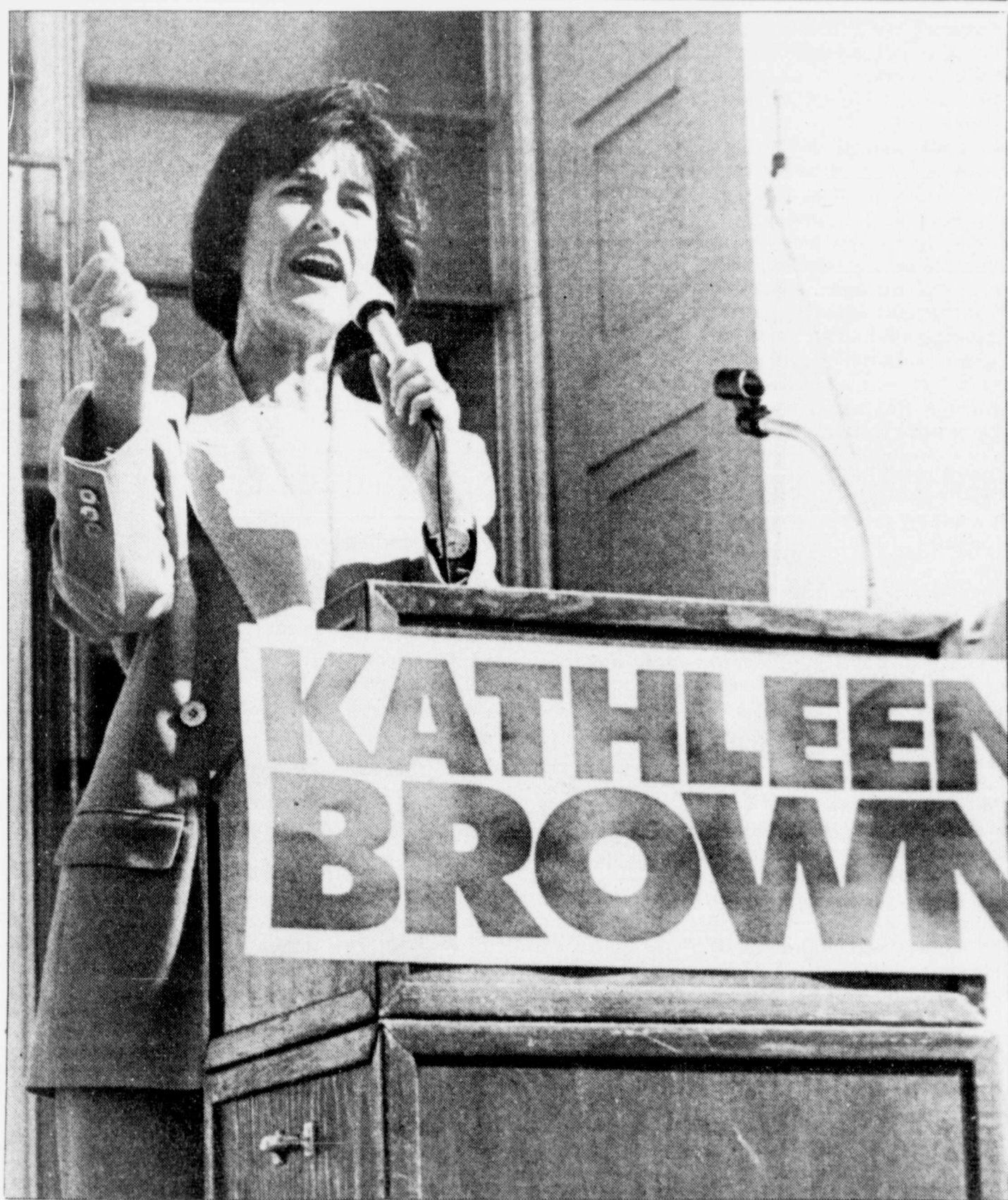


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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Kathleen Brown visited San Luis Obispo's County Courthouse on Tuesday to talk with supporters in the final week before elections / Daily photo by Juan Martinez

## Brown visits SLO, courts student vote



Kathleen Brown visits Linnaea's Cafe / Daily photo by Juan Martinez

By Jennifer Oltmann  
Daily Staff Writer

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Kathleen Brown urged voters Tuesday to reject Proposition 187 during a brief campaign appearance in San Luis Obispo.

After arriving late, Brown spoke for less than 10 minutes to a crowd of about 200 people who gathered on the San Luis Obispo County Courthouse steps.

Brown, who is campaigning heavily during this final week before election day, shot down Proposition 187, which her opponent, Gov. Pete Wilson, supports.

"They call it S.O.S." Brown said. "I call it 'Snoop or Snitch.'"

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## Investigators look for clues in plane crash that killed 68

By Tony Jewell  
Associated Press

ROSELAWN, Ind. — Crews built a gravel road across a boggy soybean field Tuesday to help investigators reach bodies and clues in a commuter plane crash that killed all 68 people on board.

American Eagle Flight 4184 gave off a high-pitched whine of engines at full throttle as it streaked to the ground in a driving rain Monday en route to Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz refused to speculate on the cause of the crash. One witness said he saw the almost-new twin-engine propjet plunge toward the ground with a wing sheared off; Lopatkiewicz said he had no comment on that

report.

Searchers found the plane's cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder. Both were sent to Washington for analysis.

On Tuesday, crews brought in truckloads of gravel to put down a road. Investigators needed the 200-yard trail to overcome mud too deep even for four-wheel drive vehicles.

The barren field where the plane went down "smelled like a butcher shop," said Les Smith, who lives nearby. Searchers who made it through the muck on foot soon after the crash described small chunks of smashed airplane and pieces of bodies.

The largest piece of plane was a 6-to-8-foot section of the tail.

"What we did see, we didn't like," said firefighter John

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## Smoking initiative could change city's ordinances

By Clark Morey  
Daily Staff Writer

California voters will decide the fate of the state's smoking regulations on Nov. 8.

Proposition 188 deals with statewide regulation of tobacco products.

If passed, the proposition would pre-empt all 300 existing local and state ordinances — including San Luis Obispo's — and prevent any future ordinances on smoking.

Currently, these ordinances place restrictions on where people can smoke. San Luis Obispo's ordinance prohibits smoking in all public buildings, as well as most businesses such as restaurants and bars.

"It would become the only tobacco initiative in the state," said Ann Dansereau, project director of tobacco control for the San Luis Obispo County Health Department.

"You could never pass anything (for or against smoking) in the future."

If Proposition 188 passes, Dansereau said restaurant owners and employers may choose whether or not to install a smoking section.

"Some restaurants may remain smoke-free," she said.

The formal title of the proposition is the California Uniform Tobacco Control Act.

According to the summary in the California Ballot Pamphlet, if Proposition 188 is passed, it would permit smoking in designated areas, as long as the areas have proper ventilation.

The proposition also would allow — but not mandate — the installation of smoking sections in restaurants and hotel lobbies.

The smoking sections could cover up to 25 percent of the area, if properly ventilated.

However, the initiative would allow the business owner or employer to still determine whether or not they want a smoking section.

According to literature from "No On Prop. 188," Philip Morris — a giant tobacco company — has almost completely funded the initiative.

A spokesperson from the media affairs department at Philip Morris said they were not able to comment on the initiative because some Mustang Daily readers are under 21.

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## UC student runs for governor, seeks 10,000 votes

By Nicole Medgin  
Daily Staff Writer

A last-minute candidate in the this year's race for governor not only promises to stop increasing university fees, but to reduce them to nothing.

Aaron Boxerman, 21, a public service-political science senior at the University of California at Riverside, has decided to run as a write-in candidate for governor.

In an Oct. 18 letter to Mustang Daily, Boxerman said he decided to run for governor due to his frustration with higher education, especially recent fee

increases. He said he realized he would be compromising his beliefs and "settling" for someone if he chose to vote for one of the candidates.

"Of the five people running, none could represent my views and concerns," he said in a phone interview from Riverside. "After talking to people, I found that a lot feel the same way."

"My fees have doubled to about \$1,500 a quarter since I have been here," he said.

With a \$20 budget, Boxerman has developed a grass roots campaign to spread the word. He

also is sending out flyers, faxes and letters to nearly all the California State University and University of California campuses.

"My goal is to get in contact with as many students as possible," he said. "Several schools have contacted me wanting to print my letter or do a story for the school paper."

"I also faxed letters to MTV News, The Associated Press, Los Angeles Times and the 'Top 10 Reasons to be a Guest' list to the David Letterman Show."

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# TOP OF THE AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY

### NOV 2

25 school days remaining in fall quarter.

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** Mostly cloudy, 30% chance of showers

**TOMORROW'S WEATHER:** Early clouds, cool and windy

**Today's high/low:** 67/38 **Tomorrow's high/low:** 66/NA

### Family Planning Clinic Open

The Paso Robles Health Department's Family Planning Clinic offers pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted disease testing and anonymous AIDS testing.

The clinic is located at 723 Walnut Dr.

The clinic is open between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 237-3050

### TODAY

**Interview Skills •** Career Services Rm. 223, 9-10 a.m.

**Citizens For Adequate Energy Meeting •** "Electric Vehicles — Are They a Reality?," Elk's Lodge, 222 Elks Lane, 11:30 a.m. — 543-7420

**Engineering Council Meeting •** U.U. 220, 5 p.m.

**Cal Poly Wheelmen Meeting •** Bldg. 52-E27, 7 p.m.

**Natural History Association Hike •** Six-mile hike, meet at south end of Montana de Oro State Park, 9:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY

**Proposition 187 Protest •** MEChA is sponsoring this event, Mott Gym, 11 a.m.

**Graduate School •** "Writing the Personal Statement," Career Services, Room 224, 3-4 p.m.

### UPCOMING

**Life Choices Group •** Nov. 4, Health Center, 12-1 p.m.

**Children in Court •** Nov. 5, The Superior Court juvenile commissioner will speak, SLO High School, 9:30-11 a.m.

**Adopt-A-Pet •** Nov. 5, Atascadero K Mart, 3980 El Camino Real, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Agenda Items: c/o Gndy Webb, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407 — Fax: 756-6784

## BOXERMAN: Candidate hopes to draw attention to students' problems

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Although Boxerman realizes his chances of winning are slim, he hopes his efforts will be recognized.

"I am prepared to win, but my main goal is to get 10,000 write-in votes," he said. "That's a big voice and it's something politicians couldn't ignore."

Boxerman isn't interested in politics as a career but wants to use this opportunity to make people aware of students' problems.

"Students and their parents are aware of university problems," he said. "I want to get the general public aware too."

"If the media can pick up on my ideas, hopefully someone will listen to us," he said. "I want to work within the system instead of protesting against it. I want to add some validity to our concerns."

Although Boxerman wants to reduce fees to nothing, he real-

izes schools will need to get funds from somewhere else.

"I have some ideas about how to subsidize for the zero fees," he said. "One idea is to address a partnership between professors and the universities."

"As it stands now, the university owns any patents a professor does. I'd like to change this to a joint ownership where a percentage of money made on the patent would go back to the school."

CSU spokesperson Colleen Bentley-Adler said in a telephone interview to the Chancellor's Office in Los Angeles that she has mixed feelings on Boxerman's intentions.

"University fees bring in nearly 500 million for the CSU system," Bentley-Adler said. "Budgets have been declining and there isn't enough money for the students as it is."

"(Boxerman) would need to find a way to cover the budgets if there were zero fees."

Cal Poly social science senior Jenny Peterson said she is tired of public officials who don't represent her beliefs and was happy to hear of a candidate with her point of view.

"(Boxerman) seems to represent the students and can act as a voice for us," she said.

"College fees have tripled since Wilson has been in office," Peterson said referring to a campaign ad on television. "I haven't seen any positive changes for me as a student."

Microbiology senior Shane Mitchell shared the same views as Peterson.

"I don't really like any of the candidates," he said. "This guy (Boxerman) seems to be on our level with similar ideas."

"Something different needs to be done," he added. "It seems college students are getting punished more than any other California group."

"I'd vote for him."

## CRASH: Officials say cleanup of wreckage could take up to a month

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Knapp.

"There's not one body that's intact," said another firefighter, Jerry Cramer.

Gov. Evan Bayh stammered as he described what he saw from a helicopter. "There is a small crater there and the wreckage is strewn in a fairly close radius around the impact site," he said. "The destruction is complete."

It could take a week to a month to recover all bodies and debris, state police Sgt. Jerry Parker said.

The flight from Indianapolis to Chicago had been in a holding pattern about 60 miles southeast

of O'Hare and was descending from 10,000 feet when it crashed.

The French- and Italian-built Super ATR plane was registered in March and had experienced no problems through September, except a broken floor light, according to Federal Aviation Administration records.

Wind gusted to 49 mph in Gary, 30 miles north, at the time of the crash, but NTSB chairman Jim Hall said the weather alone wouldn't explain it.

"Airplanes operate every day in this type of weather," he told ABC. "We'll have to look to see whether there were any unusual weather occurrences that might

cause the result."

Bob Spitler, director of operations for Indianapolis International Airport, said the weather was "moderate," with visibility about 2 1/2 miles.

JoAnn Hankins, a cashier at a book and candy store at Indianapolis International Airport, said some of the passengers had been worried about the flight before they boarded.

"There were about three or four people in here and they said they were afraid to fly this small plane," she said. "And I said, 'You'll be fine, you'll be fine.' It makes me real sad."

# Students: Shouldn't you be able to park your car overnight where you live?

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## SMOKING: Initiative prevents further legislation

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In a commentary on August 20, Sacramento Bee columnist William Endicott said more than \$1,997,000 was raised for the initiative by Philip Morris. Donations from all other organizations supporting the initiative totaled \$2,332.

The measure also would allow smoking in bars and workplaces, as long as all workers give their consent. Smoking would be allowed in gaming parlors, bingo halls, bowling alleys and sports arenas.

In order to notify patrons of where smoking is allowed, signs would be posted designating all smoking areas.

Another element of the proposition would be to regulate the sale of tobacco products to minors.

According to Robert Padgett, a spokesperson for "Yes On Prop. 188," it would double the fines given to those who sell tobacco to minors.

"It would eliminate the confusion we have and put the state under one smoking regulation," Padgett said. "It will be totally up to the business owner. All business owners have that flexibility."

"The concern is that in these kind of markets, where you do have a lot of tourism, people might not want to come to California," Padgett said.

According to the initiative's summary, cigarette vending machines would also be eliminated from areas where children may be present. Workplaces may be permitted to have the vending machines only in places where children are not allowed.

Billboards with tobacco advertisements would have to be at least 500 feet away from elementary and high schools, if Proposition 188 is passed.

"The alternative (to the passing) of 188 is a 100 percent statewide ban," Padgett said.

According to interim director of health and psychological services James Aiken there are not many smokers on campus.

"If there is a loud enough complaint from smokers on campus," Aiken said, "there may be designated areas. But there aren't many smokers on campus. I'd be surprised if it was 10 percent (of the university population)."

Opponents of Proposition 188 say the initiative would hurt taxpayers and consumers by increasing health-care costs because it would encourage smoking in public places.

But backers of Proposition 188 state that it will give freedom of choice to restaurant

and bar owners to have smoking sections. Supporters also say money raised from tobacco taxes will increase.

This money would go towards education about tobacco use, according to Alice Kennedy, a clerk at the tobacco control department in the San Luis Obispo County Health Department.

"Most of tax money will go to Proposition 99," Kennedy said. She explained that the proposition is a tobacco tax and health promotion act that was passed in 1988.

Kennedy said that of the 25-cent tax, 5 cents goes toward tobacco education and the rest goes into a general fund.

### The measure would allow smoking in bars and workplaces, as long as all workers give their consent

San Luis Obispo Mayor Peg Pinard said she does not think San Luis Obispo's regulations will change if the proposition passes.

"My hope is that things won't really change," Pinard said. "My guess would be that with few exceptions, most businesses would stay as they currently are. The problem is that sharing space (with a smoking section) is never really shared."

If passed, this initiative should not affect on-campus dining.

"The proposition will have no affect on campus dining," said Deanna Constable, a Campus Dining clerical assistant.

And some San Luis Obispo business owners say the possibility of the proposition passing would not change their smoking policy either.

"I would rather stay nonsmoking," said Charlie's Bar and Grill owner Charlie Kears.

"The sentiment in California is that most counties have a partial (smoking) ban anyway."

According to Kears, smoking sections in restaurants are extremely expensive.

"If you have a smoking section you have to replace the carpets and the paint on the walls and drapes. The smoke filters are also really expensive."

Kears said he has never had any problem with smokers.

"Ninety-nine percent of my customers that don't know San Luis Obispo is smoke free ask for non-smoking (tables) anyway," Kears said. "We've never had a problem from day one. If someone wants to smoke they just go outside, have their cigarette and come back in."

## Cal Poly grad receives three-year, \$23,000 grant to complete studies

By Cindy Utter  
Daily Staff Writer

The future looks promising for one Cal Poly graduate who recently won a fellowship for all expenses paid graduate education from the National Science Foundation.

Linda Hathaway, a 1984 industrial engineering graduate, will receive \$23,000 a year for the next three years to complete her master's degree in engineering at Cal Poly.

Winners can study at a university of their choice, and Hathaway chose Cal Poly.

The Nipomo resident was one of 80 women engineering students to receive the award. She is one of 1,100 candidates nationwide to be named a 1994 NSF fellow.

While engineering — as well as the field of winners — is mostly comprised of men, Hathaway said this has never kept her from success.

"I never felt being a woman was a disadvantage," Hathaway said. "I felt respected as an engineer."

Hathaway said industrial engineering has more women than any other engineering field.

The foundation helps educate students in science, mathematics and engineering.

The fellowship's purpose is to support graduate work, according to Joanne Freeman, chair of the Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department.

Freeman said she believes Hathaway is the first industrial

engineering NSF winner to work on her master's degree at Cal Poly. She said students with fellowships usually choose to attend Stanford University or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Freeman said Hathaway is an exceptional student.

"She is in the top one percent of the industrial engineering department," Freeman said. "She is really hard working, quiet and has a good sense of humor."

**"I never felt being a woman was a disadvantage. I felt respected as an engineer."**

**Linda Hathaway**  
National Science Foundation  
fellowship winner

Since her graduation in 1984, she has been working as an industrial engineer.

She worked for eight years as an industrial engineer supervisor in systems implementation for Santa Barbara Research Center (SBRC).

When SBRC closed its doors in Santa Maria, Hathaway chose not to work in the Santa Barbara office. Left without a job, she said she almost opened her own desktop publishing business.

But when Cal Poly offered her a part-time teaching position last year, she accepted it. For a year

she taught engineering economics and work measurement for the Industrial Engineering Department.

Hathaway said her teaching experience led her to pursue a master's degree and then later a doctorate in order for her to eventually teach at the university level. The first step to attaining her goal was to apply for the fellowship, she said.

In order to qualify for the fellowship, Hathaway had to take two general tests and an engineering exam. She said she believes her high test scores enabled her to win the fellowship.

Hathaway's husband Scot, a professional golfer at the Avila Beach Resort Golf Course, said he is proud of his wife. The fellowship is a wonderful opportunity to get a graduate education, he said.

He said his wife's intelligence and serious attitude toward school helped her to win the fellowship. He said she graduated at the top of her class 3.83 GPA.

The couple has a three-year-old daughter, Amy, and they are expecting a baby in March. Scot Hathaway said they will have to sacrifice some family time in order for his wife to attend school. But, he said, they will work that out.

Hathaway said his wife is the "best mother, best wife and best student."

"She finds a way to get everything done."

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### STARTING FRESH

Kimberly Kaney

#### The Bonding Times

Have you ever had one of those days?

Maybe you are having one of those lifetimes. But when down to it, I have noticed that my friends are there for me.

You shouldn't be afraid to walk up and introduce yourself to people. Maybe you don't know it, but people will be pleased to meet you; they will be your friend. We are all in the same boat, sailing alone, away from the shore. Each new face is like an island that gives us reassurance of where we are headed and something we can turn to when we get lost.

It is scary when you know enough about someone to complete their thoughts. And whether or not you know it, there are people who know you that well. There are people who really do care about you and what happens to you.

When we left high school, we left more than the buildings and structures. We left the people and the reputations. With each person you meet, you can make a new impression on them. If you were quiet in high school, you can be loud and talkative. No one here will know you were ever any different. But beware of becoming something you aren't.

The best way to make friends is to be honest with them and yourself. Act normal, whatever normal is for you. And most importantly, be interested in learning about them and their lives.

Tips for surviving friendships in college:

- Don't blow a head gasket in your friend's car while he or she is out of town.
- Don't get stuck in Santa Maria at night unless you want to test how strong your friendship is.
- Don't go to McDonald's with only two dollars and expect to buy them a meal.
- Do take full advantage of free AAA tows. And make sure you ride with your friends in the tow truck.
- Do see the Rocky Horror Picture Show with your friends, just once; everyone must experience it.
- Do go to the movies with them; there are some really great ones out lately.
- Do go on road trips. They can be great bonding times. Before you leave, just make sure the car isn't going to explode.
- Do take them to candle-lit dinners in the park.
- Do invite them to play a friendly game of miniature golf.
- Don't hit them in the head with your golf club.
- Do win them free stuff.

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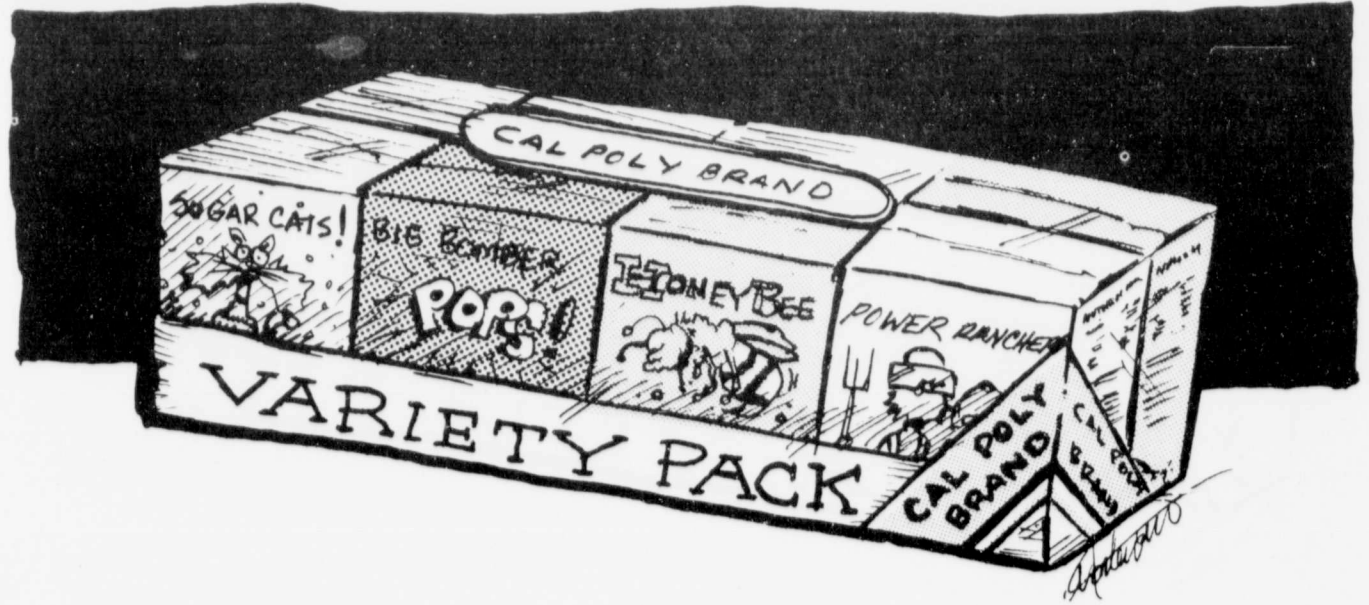
- Don't tease your friends about their Underoos.

Remember these are the best days of your life and to live them to the fullest. We may have only been in college for seven weeks, but that has been long enough to form lifelong friendships — buddies to the bone!

### URGENT

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## COMMENTARY



## The effort to make Cal Poly mean something

By Dr. Warren Baker

Recent discussion of events at the College of Business has refocused our attention on the importance of having a supportive campus climate for all faculty, students and staff. I do not believe — and neither does Allen Haile — that racial issues played a significant role during his tenure as dean.

We must recognize, though, that racially charged incidents do occur at this and other universities, because despite our efforts to build an open, caring and nurturing community, we are not immune from tensions in the larger society. The levels of intolerance of differences in the state and nation appear to be increasing and, in my opinion, are eroding progress that has been made over many years. Racial incidents are divisive and work against collegiality and the community of trust and respect Cal Poly has been developing since the formation of an affirmative action office in the early 1970s. When such incidents do occur, they affect everyone, regardless of race or ethnicity.

The concept of racial intolerance is abhorrent. The community of trust and respect we have fostered at Cal Poly reflects our fundamental values as an institution which welcomes everyone and assures for every member of the faculty, student body and staff equal treatment and access to the promise of our ideals. In particular, Cal Poly is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Each person has the right to be free from any type of discrimination or personal vilification. Any discriminatory harassment is a violation of the University's fundamental standards of behavior.

*I do not believe — and neither does Allen Haile — that racial issues played a significant role during his tenure as dean.*

The recruitment and retention of minority students, faculty and staff are more difficult at Cal Poly than at a University in a highly diverse urban setting. Therefore, the University has been working diligently in those areas for many years. Of 11 full-time faculty hired this year, 36 percent are minorities. More than 12 percent of our faculty are minorities. The University has also adopted numerous programs to assist minority faculty members in making the transition to Cal Poly successful. Programs for minority faculty including forgivable loans for those interested in enrolling in doctoral programs, summer grants to pursue research and scholarly activities, and the Affirmative Action Faculty Grant Development Program to assist faculty members in meeting qualifications for retention, tenure or promotion, either through

release time or funds for professional development.

The University has numerous programs geared to recruit and retain non-white students, as well. These are highly visible outreach programs to encourage under-represented elementary through community college students to attend Cal Poly, programs such as Summer Bridge and Intensive Learning Experience to ease their transition into the University and programs to help promote their success once here. These include comprehensive academic and personal support services, financial grants and special support activities for students entering math, science, engineering and health professions. Between 1984 and 1993, the percentage of non-white students increased from 15.3 percent to 32.3 percent.

*The acknowledgment and reminder that racial incidents can occur at Cal Poly renew our energies in the area of diversity, keeping it one of our highest priorities.*

Cal Poly also has an administrative structure in place to continue the development and implementation of policy in the area of diversity. The structure includes three different bodies. They are responsible for coordinating and facilitating the creation of a multicultural, multi-racial campus that is committed to providing a nurturing, supportive environment conducive to the success of all students, faculty and staff. I value their counsel and look to them for recommendations for positive action.

While we have done a great deal to increase the number of minority faculty, staff and students and to improve the environment they experience, clearly we still have a long way to go. The acknowledgment and reminder that racial incidents can occur at Cal Poly renew our energies in the area of diversity, keeping it one of our highest priorities.

I am committed to learning about the concerns of the campus community and will be asking representatives from the Concerned Black Community group to meet with me and other University groups in the near future to assist us in understanding and developing solutions. Making Cal Poly a truly open, diverse University — a community of trust, respect and civility — will take all of our efforts. I ask you to join with me in that endeavor.

• Warren Baker is president of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

## LETTERS

### A slight nip in the air

Re: "Life in Amerikkka," Oct. 24

In Ms. Duncan's poem "Frostbit," as written in the column "Life in Amerikkka," she seems to be completely horrified that a person would choose not to praise his "ancestors for all the many things they have done." More over, she seems to anguish that any person would cast aside his ancestral past.

I say: "get over it, Ms. Duncan."

Just because a person declines to follow the tradition, culture or paths of his ancestors doesn't mean he is evil or wrong as Ms. Duncan (and many others) would contend.

My name is Alec Gomez. I would be considered Mexican if anyone would trace my bloodline. (I'd also be considered to be Spanish or American Indian if the trace was continued farther back.) But however I am recognized, the simple fact is that I am American (spelled with a "c," with no hyphenated attachments). I have been an American since the day I was born; I will continue to be an American until the day I die. I could argue that I'd still be an American even after my demise.

Despite everything Ms. Duncan asserts in her poem about people like me who do not relate to their ancestors' heritage, I am doing nothing wrong. Ms. Duncan might

say that I probably don't truly understand my ancestors and their desires if I do not respect them enough to follow their culture. To the contrary, I have done everything my predecessors, specifically my grandparents and parents, have asked.

My immigrant grandfather has often said: "be proud that you are an American. Don't let anyone ever tell you you're not." My mother and father have always expressed their nationalism for the United States. They have both hoped that their children would grow to respect this country and this country's beliefs.

I do not need to know 50 generations of my "heritage" to understand who I am. I don't even need five. My parents and grandparents are all I need.

If you, Ms. Duncan, want to remain loyal and committed to your ancestors' beliefs and teachings, please do. However do not tell anyone who "look(s) like you" that they must believe like you.

Before you accuse anyone of getting "frostbit," I would encourage you to warm up yourself.

Alejandro L. Gomez  
 Electrical engineering sophomore



# HIV-positive attorney settles lawsuit similar to movie 'Philadelphia'

By Lee Linder  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — In a case similar to the movie "Philadelphia," an attorney who has the HIV virus settled his discrimination lawsuit Monday.

The lawyer, known only as "Scott Doe," got hugs and kisses from jurors after the settlement was announced. All sides agreed not to reveal the details.

"I am anxious to get on with my life and the practice of law," he said.

His federal lawsuit said he was dismissed from the firm Kohn, Nast and Graf in March 1993 after his boss learned he had the virus that causes AIDS.

The firm's lawyer, William O'Brien, who had argued "Scott Doe" simply failed to live up to his potential, welcomed the trial-ending settlement.

"We're very pleased the matter has been resolved," O'Brien said.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission joined in the lawsuit. Carmen Matos,

the agency's lawyer, said the firm agreed as part of the settlement not to engage in "any employment practices which constitute unlawful disability-based discrimination."

The case resembled the plot of "Philadelphia," in which a lawyer with AIDS, played by Tom Hanks, was fired and won a settlement. Work on the film was already in progress when the lawyer in the real case was fired.

Before the trial began Oct. 11, U.S. District Judge Robert S. Gawthrop III denied the firm's request to move the case out of the city because of the movie.

Still unemployed, the lawyer said he focused all his attention over 1 1/2 years on his case "and now I will focus on my career."

Before they left the courtroom, jurors rushed to congratulate him. Some kissed and embraced him.

Juror David Fretz, 28, of Boyertown, Pa., shook his hand.

"We all had the feeling they would settle," Fretz said.

## BROWN: Candidate promises to freeze college fees without raising taxes

From page 1

San Luis Obispo Mayor Peg Pinard introduced Brown as "a courageous woman willing to take on God knows what."

Brown said to the crowd of enthusiastic supporters, "I am a Democrat. I am a woman ready to take back California."

Brown also promised to freeze fees and tuition if she is elected, and to dedicate more money to public education without raising taxes.

Social science junior Aaron Villegas attended the rally to hear Brown's view on education.

"She seems to value students," Villegas said. "She seems to represent us."

The choice for who to vote for was clear for business junior Michelle Pirofalo, who also attended the rally.

"I've already made up my mind. I'm going to vote for her," she said.

State Assembly candidate John Ashbaugh said a recent poll showed more voters opposing Proposition 187 than supporting it.

"This proposition is blatantly unconstitutional," Ashbaugh said. "Fifty percent of the work force in California are illegal immigrants."

Business graduate student Tim Farrell wore a pin advertising Wilson's deportation. Farrell is helping to manage Allen Settle's campaign for mayor of San Luis Obispo.

"The problem we're having is that our opponents are outspending us," Farrell said.

Brown addressed education, saying that she is dedicated to making California's universities better.

"Let's turn the lights on," Brown said.

After the rally, environmental engineering sophomore Pat Luzuriaga asked Brown about her views on education.

Luzuriaga, 19, said he was concerned about how Brown would allocate more money to education without raising taxes.

Brown said next year she pledges to freeze tuition and taxes. She said she plans on putting \$5 billion dollars into education, jobs and public safety.

After the rally, Brown met with six members of the community at Linnaea's Cafe to discuss her plans for improving public safety, jobs, and education.

Joining Brown was Cuesta College President Grace Mitchell, Chief Medical Director at the California Men's Colony Dr. John Battalino, Cal Poly's fundraiser and liaison for University Development Allen Haile and others.

Cal Poly students Alberto Gonzales and Paul Beaudry also joined Brown at her table.

Beaudry, who is a computer science major and president of the African American Student Union, asked Brown about her views on education.

Brown responded by saying that education is a product that needs to be delivered at a lower cost.

"My plan is to see K through 12, UC, CSU and community colleges as part of the same system," Brown said.

Mitchell said she wanted to see priority put back into education.

Brown also addressed crime by saying that the solution is to reduce crime, not build more prisons. Brown said California is spending \$28,000 more per cell because of the cost to build maximum security prisons.

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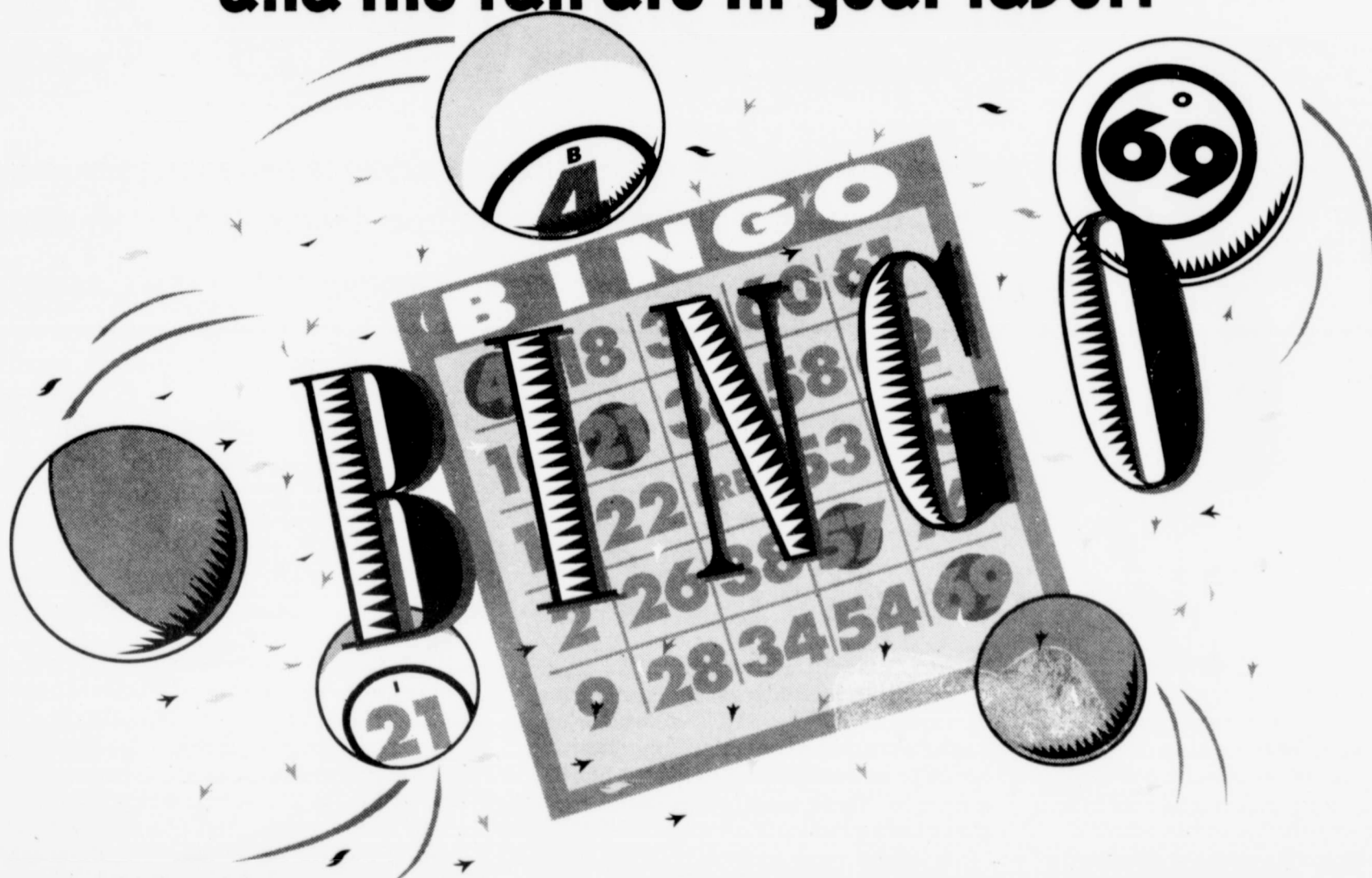
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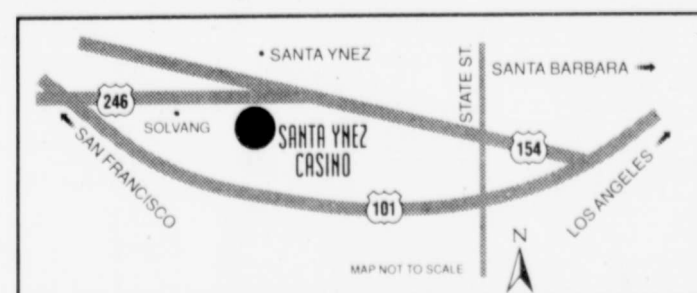


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# M A Y

## Lark Jursek

Lark Jursek has one dominant reason for seeking the job of mayor: He wants to "get God back into government."

Jursek, 75, is retired and has lived at the Anderson Hotel in downtown San Luis Obispo for 13 years. He holds an engineering degree from the University of Idaho, and served in the Air Force during World War II.

The issues that have dominated this campaign are largely irrelevant considering massive changes the world will soon face, he said. While not specifying what those changes will be, Jursek likened them to a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly.

"We are going to come into an era of love, joy and peace," he said.

Jursek believes in zero growth for San Luis Obispo.

### Student vote:

Jursek said he doesn't oppose the student vote because "we are living in a society of laws" and the law allows it. But he de-emphasized the role students should play in determining local issues.

### City issues:

Jursek said the most important issue is taking care of the "old car" before the change he predicts comes about and we are given a "new car."

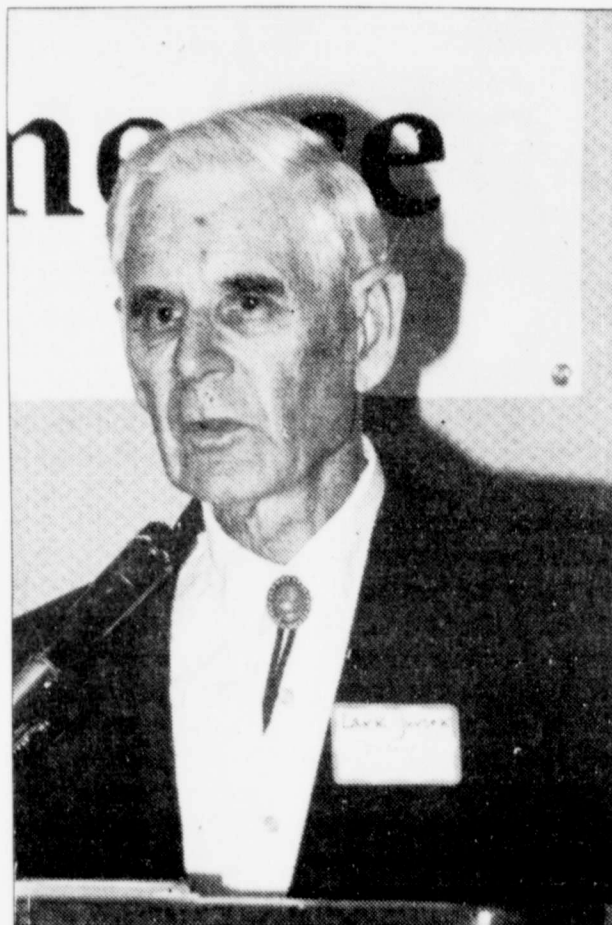
Students also should be concerned about the city's growth rate, he said.

"The general plan for the city calls for an increase of 10,000 people, roughly," he said. "That is a terrible disservice to what I think is the most beautiful city in the world."

### Benefits and drawbacks:

Students don't really contribute to the community, nor should they be expected to, Jursek said. He said their primary purpose while here is to act as a sponge for the education they are being given.

He said the biggest drawback of having the university so close to the city is the number of college students going to bars downtown.



## Penny Rappa

San Luis Obispo mayoral candidate Penny Rappa brings a great deal of experience to the race.

Rappa, 49, has been on the City Council since 1985.

"I'm real proud of what I and other members of the council ... have been able to accomplish," Rappa said. "In my mind, the community is better off than it was in 1985 in many respects."

Rappa focused on the accomplishments the council has made, including San Luis Obispo's recycling program and the county's declaration as a market-development zone, which helps lure companies to locate on the Central Coast.

Rappa also spoke of the importance of acquiring necessary water for the city.

She said the community has done an excellent job conserving water in recent years of drought, but also called for an increase in the city's water supply.

Rappa also said she wants to recapture lost jobs.

### Student vote:

"As long as they're informed, I think that's fine," Rappa said. "Anyhow, we tend to focus in on students as being transitory when I think the average person probably lives in a house or an area for five to seven years. So in a sense, many of us are transitory."

### City issues:

Rappa said jobs are important because hopefully "a number of people who graduate from Poly will be able to stay in the community."

She also said compatibility problems need to be worked out in neighborhoods by

encouraging people to work together.

### Benefits and drawbacks:

"Everything that we do, in one way or another, hopefully involves young people," Rappa said. "I see that as a real asset to have that diversity in the community."

Rappa said the drawback is the image of wild students who don't care and throw parties. But Rappa, who also is a landlord, said she thinks that is the exception.



# San Luis Obispo

*As the Nov. 8 election looms, eight candidates are vying for a chance to determine the future of do you feel about a transitory population such as Cal Poly students having an impact on local is the biggest benefit and biggest drawback of having Cal Poly in the community?" Here are*

# C O U

## Marc Brazil

Growing up in San Luis Obispo with Democrat and Republican parents, Cal Poly student and City Council candidate Marc Brazil said he can't pinpoint what started his interest in politics.

Brazil, 34, is a political science sophomore.

Brazil, who works as a purchasing manager at the Madonna Inn, cited an improved public transportation system as key



to cutting back traffic in the city.

Brazil also said he recognizes the importance of the charm and character of San Luis Obispo. But he added that "there needs to be recognition that part of a quality of life is a certain amount of economic security."

### Student vote:

Although Brazil admits he is not the typical Cal Poly student, he said most students are responsible adults who are as much a part of the community as anyone else. He cited students who perform community service activities as an example.

### City issues:

"I don't think I can tell people what they should be interested in. I think the Council, whoever it's composed of, needs to be responsive to the community."

Brazil talked about the importance of balancing desires of residents in neighborhoods bordering campus to have nice neighborhoods and the desires of students to live in houses close to campus.

Brazil said restricting parking near campus may be a good idea, but "restricting the number of permits per household is grossly unfair."

He said the community and Cal Poly could benefit from improved communication.

### Benefits and drawbacks:

Brazil said he couldn't name a drawback.

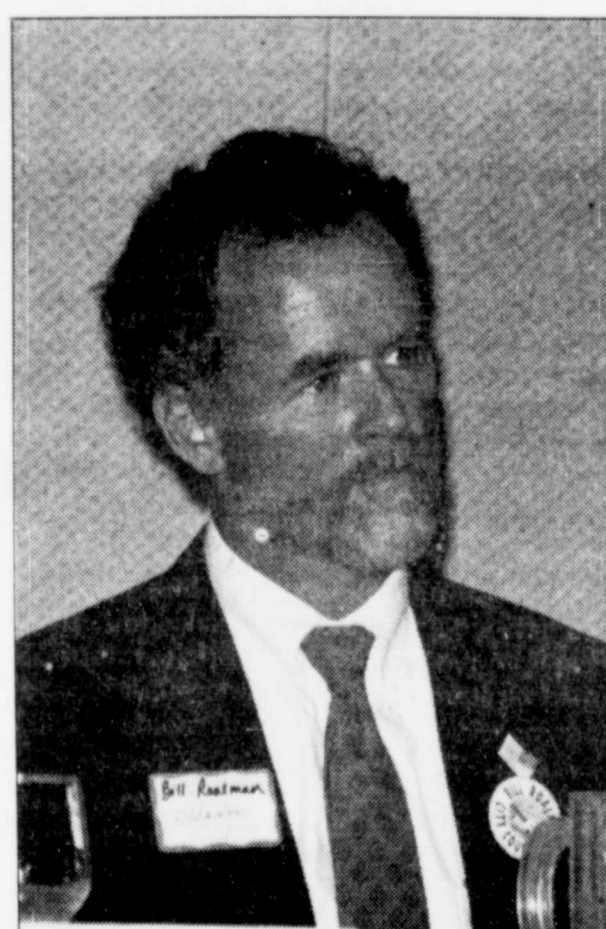
"I think that this community, Cal Poly, injects a constant stream of new ideas, of vibrancy, of youth, into San Luis Obispo and I think that's extremely important."

## Bill Roalman

Bill Roalman believes he is the candidate who can best represent students' needs on the San Luis Obispo City Council.

A 10-year native of San Luis Obispo, Roalman is seeking his second term on the Council, to which he was first elected in 1989.

Roalman, 42, is employed at Perspective Planning, a small local company specializing in environmental analysis. Roalman



served in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic after receiving a bachelor's degree in economics from Drake University in Iowa, and a masters in urban planning at UCLA. Roalman moved to San Luis Obispo in 1984, and took graduate classes in soil science at Cal Poly.

Roalman said his regular contact with students makes him the best choice for Cal Poly voters.

### Student vote:

Roalman feels the student population is vital to city politics.

"There are a lot of people here that are students but they end up making it their home for four or five years," he said.

### City issues:

"Students should be concerned about the issues that everyone's concerned about," Roalman said. He said those issues are growth and the city's budget.

"They should want to know what the community will look like in the future," he said.

"Also, the budget is real important to the city," he said. "San Luis Obispo uses all of its state money for transit, like bike lanes and bus services."

Roalman said he supports the city's limited growth plan, as long as the development pays for itself.

### Benefits and drawbacks:

"If it weren't for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo would be like Paso Robles or Atascadero culturally," Roalman said. "Students also have a large financial impact on the community."

The negative side "is that many in the university feel no tie to the community."



# O R

## Jim Scaife

Mayoral candidate Jim Scaife has never held political office, but that's what he thinks sets him apart.

Scaife, 24, said he doesn't have any special interests because he hasn't been involved in city government — unlike two of his competitors.

Scaife also said he's tired of seeing mayors who have other commitments on the side. They view the job "like it's a hobby," he said and smirked. "Oh yeah, I'm mayor on the side."

Scaife works at Phoenix Books on Monterey Street right now, but said he would quit if elected.

Scaife also said improved communication, particularly between students and the long-term residents, is key to his campaign.

"As mayor, I'd like to make a big deal about picnics," he said.

### Student vote:

Scaife says having a transitory population affect the city's vote doesn't bother him, as long as the students are educated.

"It's important to let (students) know at every opportunity that they are part of San Luis Obispo," he said.

### City issues:

Scaife said he felt bike lanes and alternative transportation are the most important issues for students.

But he added, "It's not enough to just stand up for one issue and just let everything else go to hell."

### Benefits and drawbacks:

He noted that the mixture between a conservative retirement community and

the college town atmosphere make for a unique cultural mix.

As for the drawbacks of students, Scaife joked, "the bars are awful crowded on the weekends."

He said the only thing that really bothers him about students is seeing a group of students walking downtown, knocking things down, obviously intoxicated.



## Allen Settle

Political science professor Allen Settle, 51, has straddled city/college politics for most of his 24 years as a resident of San Luis Obispo County.

He was first appointed to the County Planning Commission in 1974.

Settle is currently San Luis Obispo's vice mayor. He said he decided to run for mayor in 1992, following an attempt by the majority of the City Council to thwart a popular election which had rejected State Water for the city.

"That was so damned anti-democratic," he said.

### Student vote:

"(Students) have every right to (vote locally) as much as I do," Settle said.

He cited a failed lawsuit brought against him following his 1992 re-election to City Council as an example of his defense of the student vote.

"(Some) people were afraid you might have more influence than you should ... they don't want you to participate in (local) government," he said.

### City issues:

Settle said student housing issues were some of the most important for students, both on and off campus.

He said students should be concerned about escalating housing prices in the city, adding that the city and university should be collaborating on solutions which create more on-campus housing.

"You've got 5,000 acres out there (north of the campus core)," he said.

Settle also praised the present collaborative efforts between San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly.

### Benefits and drawbacks:

Student money flowing into local coffers is the biggest benefit Cal Poly presents for San Luis Obispo, Settle said.

But by this same measure, student competition for individual housing puts young families at a disadvantage, he said.

"Three or four students can afford to pay \$1,000 a month (for a house)," he said. "A family certainly can't."



# CANDIDATES



San Luis Obispo. Mustang Daily asked each to respond to the following three questions: "How elections?," "What city issues should Cal Poly students be most concerned about?," and "What their answers, along with some background information. Daily photos by L. Scott Robinson.

# N C I L

## Pat Veesart

After growing up in the Los Angeles area and watching it destroyed because of poor planning, City Council candidate Pat Veesart said as a Council member he would work to preserve the San Luis Obispo environment while promoting economical growth.

Veesart, a 42-year-old general contractor, moved to San Luis Obispo in 1971.

"I am a very strong environmentalist,"

Veesart said. "I'm portrayed as being a radical extremist but my work has been pretty balanced."

Veesart has served on the Economic Strategy Task Force, worked to prevent off-shore and on-shore oil drilling and worked for local control of future water supplies.

He has a long list of involvements as an environmental activist and volunteer in San Luis Obispo.

### Student vote:

Veesart said he supports students' right to vote and stresses that people should be allowed to vote where they live. As support, he cites his endorsement of Cal Poly student Brent Petersen for City Council two years ago.

"Students should have as big a say as they can carve out," Veasart said.

### City issues:

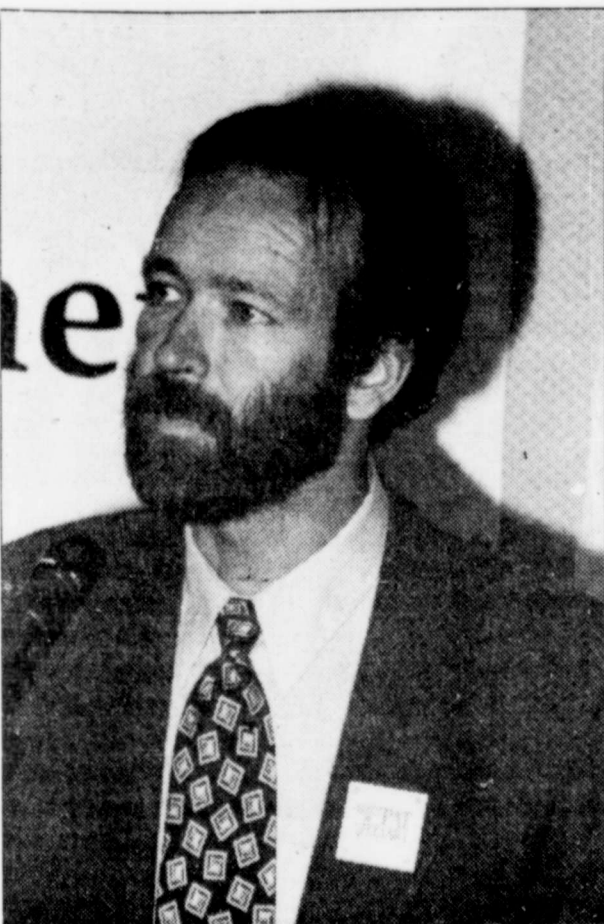
Veesart touched upon issues concerning growth and the environment and said, "I'm assuming many people came to Cal Poly because of the quality of life associated with this town."

### Benefits and drawbacks:

Veesart said the friction between students and families living in the same neighborhoods is one of the biggest problems he sees. But he said a respect and understanding for one another would help solve this problem.

"The energy level students have is both the single (biggest) asset and biggest drawback in the community," Veasart said.

He also said students are good for the local economy.



## Dodie Williams

Dodie Williams says her diverse background in business and politics makes her a good candidate for City Council.

Williams, 61, owned her own bicycle business for 18 years, managed a bank and was director of advertising and public relations for the state of Utah's Economic Development Division.

Williams also has played an instrumental role in San Luis Obispo city govern-

ment for ten years. She currently chairs the city's Planning Commission.

She said what sets her apart from the other candidates is her "experience (and) willingness to work with diverse groups in the community."

"We can have a lot of win-win situations in San Luis Obispo if we play our cards right," she said. "If we set up road blocks, than its lose-lose because nobody gains anything."

### Student vote:

"I think if the students take the time to acquaint themselves with both the issues and the candidates, then I have all the respect for them and think they should be voting," Williams said.

### City issues:

Williams said the most important issue that should concern students is involvement.

She proposes recruiting college students to serve as non-voting members on the city's 27 advisory committees.

Williams also said alternative transportation should be promoted to ease parking problems.

She mentioned the idea of creating a "Greek Row" for fraternities and sororities to be clustered on one street.

### Benefits and drawbacks:

"The greatest asset is economic," Williams said, adding that students often help employers fill seasonal positions.

"The biggest drawback, more than anything is the perception that students are a problem, or trouble makers," Williams said. She said while some students fit this perception, so do some long-time residents.





# Prince Charles stops in South Central in first visit to LA in 17 years

By Deborah Hastings  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — His Royal Highness came to the 'hood Tuesday. Not the rapper Fresh Prince, who is better known in these parts. Not the rock singer formerly known as Prince, though at times it sounded like it.

Charles, Prince of Wales, was bumpin' as they say in South Central, making teen-aged girls scream and swoon as if a rock star or sports icon had pulled up.

"He touched my hand, he touched my hand!" shrieked one young woman. "He touched my hair!"

Traveling in a motorcade of Jaguars, Prince Charles' first stop Tuesday was the inner city Foshay School, where he dedicated a learning center. Wearing a slightly rumpled, green linen suit, his white face was clearly visible in a sea of upturned black

and brown ones.

Hundreds of excited students formed a gantlet for his walk to a makeshift podium on the playground blacktop. Jumping up and down, students thrust their hands forward, hoping for a Royal shake.

Denise Goddoy, a 13-year-old seventh-grader, was lucky enough to get one. First, she let out an earsplitting yell. Then she announced, "I felt good. I felt good."

In the kindergarten class of Muscarolas Mirta and Becca Hedgepath, the students were a bit more bashful.

Cindy Avila, 4, was too shy to say anything. She simply nodded and smiled, her hair bouncing, when the prince stopped and said hello.

On a long day that was to end with the Hollywood premiere of "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein," public sentiment for the scan-

dal-plagued prince ran high on the adoration side. He arrived Monday afternoon, and is scheduled to complete a four-day tour of local businesses and schools.

It is his first official Los Angeles visit in 17 years, though he did stop briefly in Palm Springs eight years ago.

On Tuesday, he spent a great part of his day in South Central.

At Crenshaw High School, a few blocks from Foshay, the prince took no notice of a few demonstrators holding up a sign about Rwanda. He did, however, approach a cheering mob on the other side of a chain-link fence to say hello, prompting near hysteria among camera crews following his every breath.

Photographers and TV teams trampled new grass and rows of neatly tended vegetables to get a glimpse of his Royal Highness chatting with the common folk.

"He told a joke and everybody fell out laughing," said Jaunita Garbutt, 49, who lived nearby. "For people to come here who are so blessed, it's a real honor for us. Black community schools don't get a lot."

Prince Charles was fed smothered chicken and collard greens at Crenshaw, in the garden of Food from the 'Hood, a student-run business formed in the ashes of 1992's riots. Dedicated to growing self-esteem and vegetables, the group tends a quarter-acre plot behind the football field.

The students also sell Straight Out 'The Garden, an all-natural, creamy Italian salad dressing available in 2,000 U.S. supermarkets in 23 states.

About 200 local politicians, business leaders and students attended the lunch. The Crenshaw High School Elite Choir, exuberantly led by Iris Stevenson,

performed rollicking, gospel numbers that prompted even the staid Prince of Wales to tap a green-stockinged foot.

Afterward, clearly impressed, Prince Charles hugged the effervescent Stevenson and called the embrace "something I shall never, ever forget."

He even loved the dressing. "I was really looking forward to trying this salad dressing," he said. "And after eating it I feel unbelievably healthy."

Student-owner Ben Osborne, 16, sat next to the prince at lunch.

"I was so nervous," Osborne confided. "He was just cool. He's so cool. He loved the food. Absolutely loved it. Didn't know what it was, kept asking me 'what is this? and what is this?' He was just jumpin' in his drawers."

## Democrats gain momentum but Republicans still favored in last week before election

By John King  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats are boasting of momentum in the midterm campaign's final week and have reason to cheer in some places, particularly big statehouse contests. But the evidence still suggests major Republican gains in Congress.

The factors Democrats cite in predicting a late comeback are President Clinton's improving poll numbers, the experience and fund-raising advantages of many Democratic incumbents and what they believe are strategic mistakes by Republicans.

"The psychology of this campaign has changed," said White House political adviser Tony Coelho. "Democrats now are feeling there is something to go out and vote for. The Republicans peaked too soon."

That is a line that will be

heard over and over this week as Clinton travels the country trying to boost Democratic turnout, and gets some help from other administration officials and new Democratic ads suggesting Republicans would try to cut Social Security if they get control of Congress.

But tough Democratic odds in many of the places Clinton is visiting — and the fact that Democrats are still fighting for the votes of blacks and the elderly so close to Election Day — belies the talk of a dramatic turnaround.

In Pennsylvania on Monday, for example, Clinton campaigned for two Democrats in tough races heading into the final week: Sen. Harris Wofford and Lt. Gov. Mark Singel, who is running for governor. Other Senate candidates on Clinton's dance card this week include Bob Carr in

Michigan, Joel Hyatt in Ohio and Ron Sims in Washington state — all trailing.

Where Democrats are justified in feeling a little more confident is in races for governor. Democratic Govs. Mario Cuomo of New York and Lawton Chiles of Florida have opened up narrow leads after weeks of trailing, and the feeling among Democrats in Texas is that Gov. Ann Richards has had rival George W. Bush on the defensive lately. Even in California, Democratic nominee Kathleen Brown has closed the gap on GOP Gov. Pete Wilson, though few Democrats are predicting she will win.

Just by getting closer in California and other statewide contests — the Washington Senate race is another example — Democrats believe turnout will improve enough to save

House seats at risk of being caught in a GOP tide. But the flip side is true across much of the Midwest, where GOP governors entered the final week with huge leads and could have coat-tails for Republican House candidates now slightly behind.

The campaigning of Clinton and other Democrats this week is designed to exhort blacks and other core Democratic voters to cast ballots instead of staying home because they think major races are over.

It is in this final week that the Democrats' \$8 million coordinated campaign plan gets its big test: The money is used by state parties, labor unions and other allies to identify Democratic voters and make sure they get to the polls.

Republicans are countering with a get-out-the vote plan that includes more than \$10 million

in aid to state parties, in addition to money given directly to GOP campaigns. Already, polling indicates a higher percentage of those likely to vote Tuesday are Republicans.

GOP leaders concede Clinton's numbers have improved a bit and that many major contests have tightened. In addition to the governor's races, House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington has battled back into a dead heat with his challenger.

But Republicans say the Democrats' talk of a major turnaround is wishful thinking.

"By all historic standards Clinton is still very weak going into a midterm election," said Republican pollster Glen Bolger. "We are going to take the Senate and win 30 seats in the House."

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# Teen-age tennis phenom attempts to avoid Capriati-like fall from grace

By Rob Gloster  
Associated Press

OAKLAND — The sharp volleys and soft drop shots are not the only elements that separate Venus Williams from earlier teen-age tennis phenoms.

What also makes the 14-year-old so different is what's missing when she takes the court.

Williams wore a peach jersey and a flower-pattern skirt made by her mom during her pro debut Monday night, a 6-3, 6-4 defeat of Shaun Stafford. Unlike Jennifer Capriati, who had \$5 million in endorsements before turning pro at age 13 in 1990, Williams wore no sponsors' logos.

And unlike players such as Mary Pierce, whose father brazenly rooted for his daughter and abused her opponents, Williams did not have a family cheering section Monday night at the Bank of the West Classic.

Sure, her family was there to watch. But her father was rooting against her, afraid an early taste of success might get her addicted to winning at too young an age. Richard Williams had opposed his daughter turning pro at 14.

The elder Williams also wants his daughter to remember her roots in a poor neighborhood south of Los Angeles.

"We're from Compton, the ghetto," he said, pulling a chunk of Compton concrete from his pocket. "I keep this with me because we don't ever want to forget where we're from."

His daughter won't have much of a chance to ease into the pro ranks. Her victory against Stafford, a former NCAA champion who was limited by a shoulder injury, sets up a second-round match Wednesday night against top seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

That may give Venus Williams an early dose of humility. Sanchez Vicario, ranked No. 2 in the world, has won the French and U.S. Opens this year and is the best in women's tennis at returning serves.

Sanchez Vicario watched the first set of Williams' match against Stafford, then slipped next door to the Oakland Coliseum to watch Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones in concert.

Williams, who had not played

in a tournament since she was 11 because her father thought junior events would take her away from schooling, said she was not worried about facing Sanchez Vicario.

"I'm ready," she said. "I think I have the game to beat anyone."

By turning pro now, Williams is beating by two months an eligibility rule change by the Women's Tennis Association. Like Martina Hingis of Switzerland, who turned pro Oct. 4, Williams will be able to play the pro tour without restrictions. If she had waited until next year, Williams would have to go through a phased-in schedule until she reached 18.

Williams also is making her debut on indoor carpet, a surface slower than the sun-drenched hardcourts she's used to at her current home in Florida.

Against Stafford, the lanky 6-foot-1 Williams spent most of her time at the baseline, but came in more often than most players to put away volleys and mixed in drop shots and lobs.

Though she seemed tentative for much of the match, Williams displayed poise and power.

## BASELINE: Hecklers are really annoying

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in my opinion the best way. It cuts across majors, ethnicities, genders, politics and in general, lifestyles. Where colleges and society divide people and categorize them, athletics does not differentiate, and in fact encourages the mixing of humanity.

It is this mix of people that contributes to the "college experience." Without a big-time program, or at least one that the student body stands behind, a college is one step closer to a job-training program. Get 'em in, show 'em how, get 'em out.

Yes, there are other activities that contribute to the "college experience," but no, I don't think there is one that contributes as effectively or prominently.

Some day, Cal Poly may become a recognizable name among those who watch ESPN or read the papers. And, as silly as it may sound, some may even brag to the fact that "I went there!"

**THERE ARE, OF COURSE, DRAWBACKS** to having an established program. The more people who go to the games, the more likely people come to expect success. And with this expectation, one effect is an increase in hecklers.

A classic case was witnessed by those Cal Poly fans who sat just to the north of the press box, near the top of Mustang Stadium Saturday.

A couple, probably in their late 40s or early 50s, was sitting in the paid reserved acting just plain obnoxious.

The pair, obviously intoxicated, were directing a barrage of insults toward the Cal Poly sidelines for three quarters before deciding to leave — showing their true loyalty to the team.

The man, in between insults, would yell "Go Poly!" sarcastically — or drunkenly — at the most inopportune moments, usually during silence. And five seconds later, everyone around him would find out just what — in his opinion — was wrong with the team.

The woman, shouted such insults as, "Andre, where did you get your offensive coordinator?!" He's an IDIOT!"

What the woman failed to realize is that several members of the Mustangs coaching staff were sitting about 10 rows behind her — definitely within audible range of her pleasantries. When somebody finally pointed that out to her, she should have been embarrassed.

Nope. Not ultra-drunken-

should-have-been-a-football-coach-know-it-all woman.

**SHE NONCHALANTLY STOOD UP**, turned around and started screaming insults at the coaches in the box.

Somehow, the coaching staff managed to ignore this woman, and boy, did that really infuriate her.

"Why don't you answer me?!! Come ON!! Why are you ignoring ME!?"

Her husband/boyfriend/fellow heckler seemed almost proud. All this, at a college football game.

The woman was so obnoxious that a student sitting 20 feet away whispered to her friends, "I'm glad she's not my mother."

The consensus seemed to be that it was the beer. One nearby fan noted, "They must have had an early start."

Let's hope this isn't the tradition that is established at Cal Poly. For peace of mind's sake, let's all assume that these aren't Cal Poly alumni and imagine that the couple's behavior is a result of a vengeance they felt — a vengeance because they could never get in to Cal Poly.

On this day, karma ran its course for the pair. As they left at the end of the third quarter, they got a rousing ovation — only because they were leaving. Of course, now it was their turn to ignore the obvious jeers, but there is no doubt they heard.

**THERE IS ONE ESTABLISHED PECULIARITY** at Cal Poly football games that is unique and could be deemed a tradition.

A game at Mustang Stadium just wouldn't be complete without a train. Mustang fans got double-their-pleasure this day, as two Amtrak passenger trains came through, honking their horns as thousands of fans waved.

This truly is a tradition — one which will be missed if a new stadium is built or if Mustang Stadium is remodeled to where the train tracks aren't visible.

• Troy Petersen is the Daily's sports editor and was tempted to buy pompons at Saturday's game, but bought a T-shirt instead.

# NHL players to meet after fruitless labor talks

By Ken Rappaport  
Associated Press

After a fruitless bargaining session with the NHL in Washington, union head Bob Goodenow is back in Toronto for a meeting Wednesday with some 200 players.

The meeting comes with the NHL expected to cancel more games from the schedule, with the lockout — the longest work stoppage in league history — having gone 32 days.

The entire body of 700-plus NHL players had been invited to the meeting, which presumably will deal with such issues as health insurance and the possibility of future union games.

It is the second informational meeting for the players. More than 100 attended the one Oct. 1.

On Monday, Goodenow and NHL commissioner Gary Bettman met for five hours in

Washington, only their second session in three weeks. No progress was reported.

Asked if any new negotiation sessions have been set, NHL spokesman Arthur Pincus said, "We're not discussing that."

Bettman and Goodenow previously held clandestine meetings in New York, Toronto and Chicago.

Brian Burke, the NHL's director of hockey operations, had said he expected the league to announce a "double-digit" schedule cut, indicating at least 10 more games would be sliced from the schedule to bring the number to 70.

Last Monday, four games were cut for each team from the 84-game schedule. So far, 175 games have been lost.

Pincus said the league would have no announcement Tuesday about schedule revision.

The league and its players have been unable to reach a collective bargaining agreement to replace the one that expired Sept. 15, 1993. Without a labor

contract, the owners locked out the players at the start of the season on Oct. 1.

Winnipeg Jets defenseman

Teppo Numminen is the latest locked-out NHL player to join the Finnish league. Numminen has joined TuTo of Turku, which

also features American forward Ted Donato of the Boston Bruins.

To play for TuTo, Numminen received sponsorship funds for insurance. Numminen offered

his services to his old club, Tappara of Tampere, but did not get proper response.

## SOCCER: Team finds balance of fun and seriousness in practices

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one morning and say, 'Oh, no. We're in Division I.'

"We knew when we started we'd be moving to Division I in two years, so we've been preparing the whole time by scheduling Division I opponents and recruiting (Division I) potential," he said.

"At the start of the season, the new (players) were unsure of how we'd do in Division I, but the returnees and I knew we had what it takes," Crozier said.

According to freshman forward Michelle Nuesca, this insecurity has diffused with time.

"Everything is more routine and not such a big deal anymore," Nuesca said. "(The team) is all good friends and I don't feel intimidated anymore."

Practice hasn't changed much either with the move to Division I, Crozier said.

"It's still soccer," Crozier said. But Kassiss has a different perspective.

"Alex tells us, 'I want to get you guys serious,' but he also wants to keep it fun," Kassiss said.

"He helps keep our minds focused on what we have to take care of on the field, and then off

the field we can have fun," she said. "You can definitely tell that we're a Division I team."

The one element that has changed this season is the team's game strategy.

"In the past we were pretty defensive, but after a few games (this season) I realized we're a much better team than I even thought we would be, so we changed our style to attacking," Crozier said.

"Now we're saying to the other teams, 'You're going to have to come at us to win,'" he said.

"We are not going to just sit back and keep the score down. We've been pretty successful at that."

Thursday's final game will be at 7 p.m. in Mustang Stadium.

After that, the team must await a Sunday night announcement as to whether or not they will receive a bid.

The top four teams from each of four regions will get bids as well as eight at-large berths. Right now, Cal Poly is ranked eighth in the West Region — widely accepted as the strongest region.

"We're still on the bubble," Crozier said.

He added that if No. 7 Washington State and No. 6 St. Mary's lose their upcoming games, then the team's chances will increase.

"It's just so up in the air," Crozier said. "It depends on how some of the other teams do. And then we need to win the game."

But Crozier noted, "If all those things don't happen, then we still have a chance."

If Cal Poly gets a berth, Crozier said it would be quite an accomplishment.

"It's nice for our seniors, too," he said. "For them to go out on a note like that would be great."

And if Cal Poly doesn't get the bid, Crozier said there would be initial disappointment.

But, he added, "We've pretty much taken care of the things we needed to take care of."

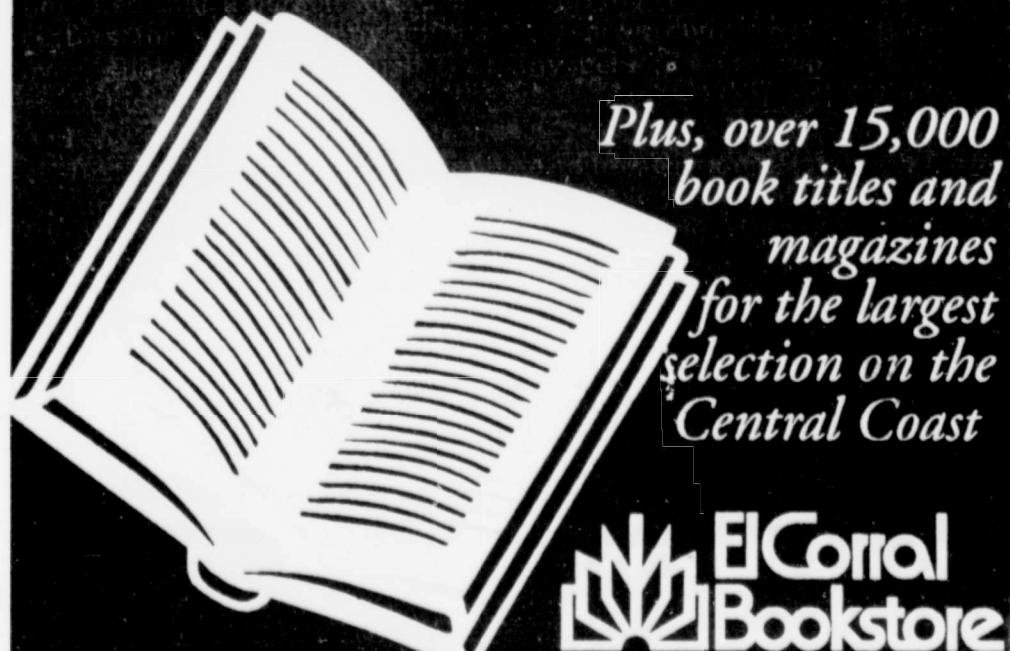
"You don't always get the breaks."

Thursday's game with Hawaii will start at 7 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

• Daily Sports Editor Troy Petersen contributed to this report

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Freshman Amy Capella practices the breaststroke in a recent practice / Daily photo by L. Scott Robinson

## SWIMMING: Sophomore Kiedrowski tops list of names that win events in first meet of season

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other teams that we are more of a unit by cheering each other on at races and even at practices."

Fatooh, who swims the breaststroke, is excited about the jump to Division I.

"This does step up the intensity of the program," Fatooh said. "You play to the level of your competition. This will accelerate the program faster than anything else I can think of."

Most of the team members say they're ready for the challenge.

"(The jump to Division I) is going to be tough," said senior butterflyer Trish Hannon. "This

year I just want to improve on my time and enjoy my senior year."

Sophomore distance freestyler Rick Pierce is optimistic about the step up to Division I.

"As a team, we'll do better this year," Pierce said. "Compared to other teams, it won't look as if we improved that much, but if you compare our times with last year, they will be a lot better."

As far as the diving side of the team goes, more divers are needed.

The Cal Poly diving team consists of one person — freshman diver Sarah Schnitz.

"It's different, she said. "I'm used to diving with a team. But I do get a lot of individual attention."

According to Firman, there were seven potential recruits and veterans this year but Schnitz was the only one to choose to dive at Cal Poly.

"I'm sure (Firman) would love to have more divers," Schnitz said. "And I don't compete in as many meets as the swim team."

Firman is hoping that some gymnasts and students with diving experience may want to try out for the team.

On Oct. 21 the teams competed in a non-scoring meet at UC-Santa Barbara.

For Cal Poly, freshman Brian Haddon won the 400-meter backstroke, Footah won the 400-meter breaststroke and freshman Blake Seely won the 200-meter freestyle.

For the women, sophomore Krista Kiedrowski won both the 400-meter backstroke and the 400-meter individual medley.

The next event for the Cal Poly swim team will be the Western Collegiate Invitational, held Saturday and Sunday at the University of the Pacific.

## BRIEFS

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Saturday before returning home Tuesday for a matchup with Santa Clara.

For the rest of the season, Cummings said, the team's goals are to win the remainder of its six games.

"All the teams we play are very beatable," he said.

"If you play hard, you've got a chance."

## Men's soccer team beats New Mexico

The Cal Poly men's soccer team continued its winning ways Sunday with a 4-0 win over visiting New Mexico.

Cal Poly improved to 9-6-1 on the year with its fifth straight win while New Mexico fell to 12-6.

"Things are going our way," said Coach Wolfgang Gartner. He added that the team has finally started finishing on its scoring chances.

Senior forward Ryshiem Henderson continued his assault on the opponent's goalkeepers with two more goals — the second consecutive game in which he has scored twice. Henderson now has 15 goals for the season.

Henderson's second goal came on a penalty kick after senior midfielder Duc Le was dragged down inside the penalty box.

Gartner said the win helped put the Mustangs "in the running" for a potential playoff spot.

But Gartner also said that even if the team won the last three games, he still considers a berth "unlikely."

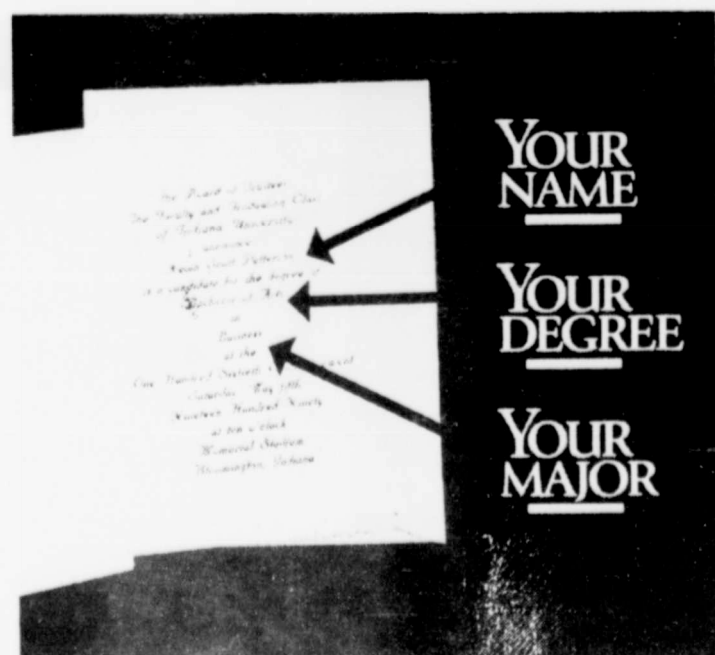
"I think we would deserve it based on the success we've had in the second half," Gartner said.

Gartner noted that politics could keep the team out of the playoffs, partly because they are a first-year Division I school.

"But on the athletic field right now we're playing as well as any top team in the country," he said.

• Troy Petersen contributed to Poly Briefs

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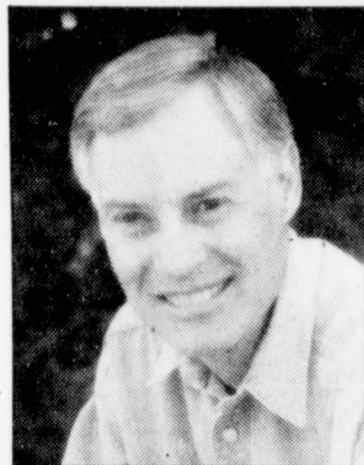
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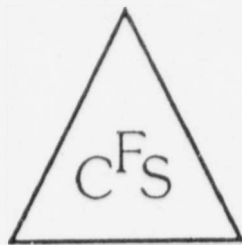


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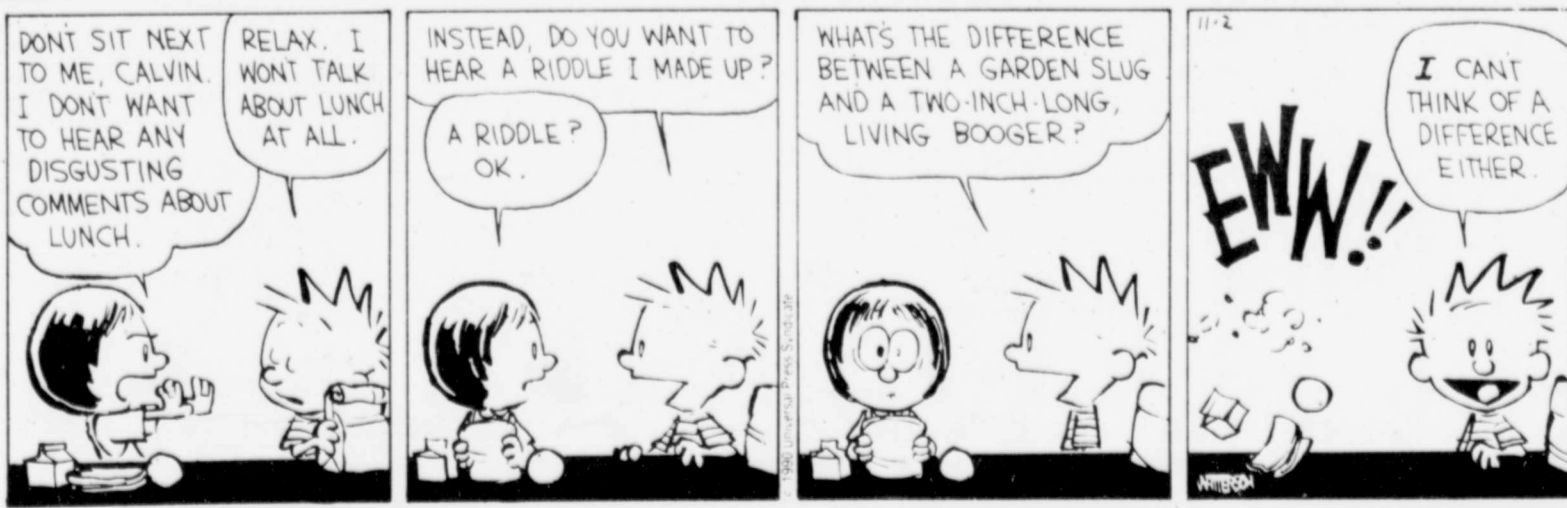
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# Taking the Division I world by storm

The women's soccer team is 13-3-2 and has hopes of an NCAA playoff berth

By Lori Witmer  
Special to the Daily

With the movement of Cal Poly athletics to the Division I level this year, everyone — from department members to coaches, players and beyond — was cautious with their optimism.

No one expected immediate success from any source.

But for Cal Poly's women's soccer team, transition has become routine. Some may say Coach Alex Crozier and his players have made it look easy.

On Thursday, the team (13-3-2) will host Hawaii in its final home game, and Sunday, the team may receive a bid to the NCAA playoffs in its inaugural season of Division I.

In 1992, coming off of a National Championship season as a club, the team made the transition to a varsity collegiate status and began its Division II playing days with a new face at the helm — Crozier.

"Since we had just won the Club Nationals, we were all real excited and wanted to move up our level of play," said senior midfielder Kolleen Kassis. "We had everyone from the previous year return to make a good core and Alex to help in the transition, so (the move) didn't seem totally drastic."

Drastic or not, the Mustangs adjusted immediate-

ly to their surroundings in Division II with an 11-6-2 record.

In its second season as a collegiate sport, the team won the California Collegiate Athletic Association title and made it to the NCAA Division II Final Four, falling 2-0 to Barry University in the Championship game.

Crozier staked claim to the 1993 National Division II Coach of the Year award. And now, the coach and his team are making dents in the world of Division I.

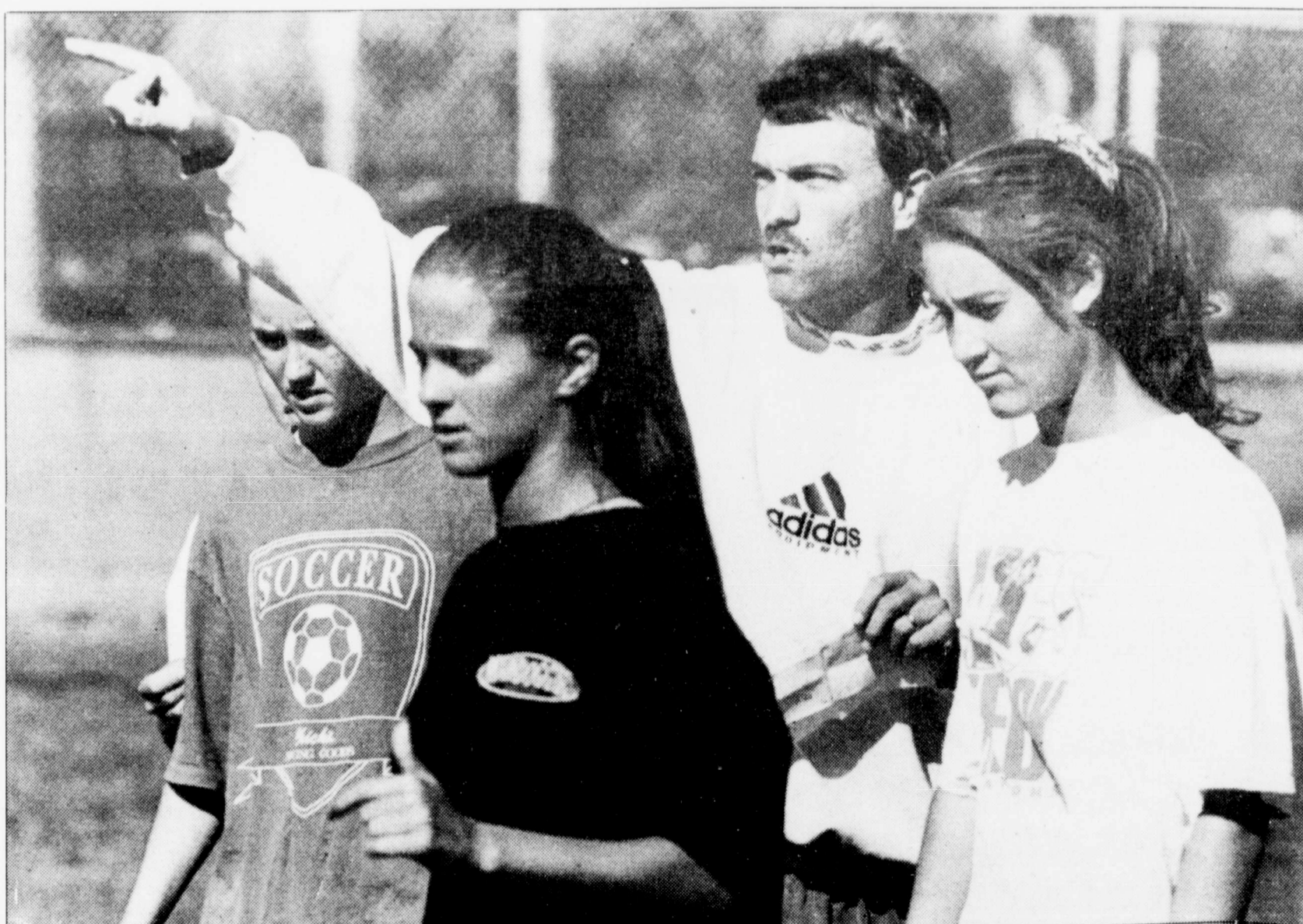
According to Kassis, the Mustangs hope to repeat the Division II success in Division I.

"We adjusted a little the first year (in Division II) and then we made it to the national finals. This year we're doing the same," Kassis said. "I think we are doing well moving so quickly from division to division."

Crozier agreed and attributes the success to the team. "I can't say it hasn't been difficult, but we have a bunch of talented athletes on the team," Crozier said. "Our focus has always been on playing to the best of our ability."

Although the move has been quick, it hasn't been a big shock, according to Crozier.

"We didn't just wake up See **SOCCER**, page 9



**ABOVE:** Third-year Coach Alex Crozier gives guidance to freshman defender Alison Murphy, sophomore forward Patty Geesman and freshman midfielder Patty Teal. **RIGHT:** Junior midfielder Kolleen Kassis and junior midfielder Wendy Jones lead a group of Mustangs during a spring practice / Daily photos by L. Scott Robinson



Troy Petersen

## BASELINE

### Starting a Mustang tradition

IF THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT, ASI and Running Thunder have their way, Homecoming weekend may have been the beginning of a tradition.

The weekend did have the flavor of a somewhat "big-time" athletic program, beginning with a rally Friday, a downtown parade Saturday morning and, of course, the game Saturday afternoon.

Those three events intertwined with other minor activities, such as lighting the Poly "P" on three consecutive nights, gave the impression of tradition.

Tradition is a good thing. A lack of it can detract from the "college experience" — an experience that extends beyond the classroom.

If Cal Poly's athletic program were abolished or cut drastically, I would strongly consider transferring.

You might think I'm crazy to sacrifice a relatively inexpensive quality education for a good athletics program, but let me explain why.

I went to a junior college for three years, and despite having quite a bit of success in its athletic department in every sport but football, no one cared.

No one went to the games, no one read the papers and no one talked about it.

For a junior college that boasted over 30,000 students, the men's basketball team was lucky to draw 400 people for a playoff game.

Not coincidentally, the junior college seemed to lack any kind of unity or community.

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### Swimmers preparing for first Division I season

By Clark Morey  
Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly swimming and diving team is enjoying life in the fast lane.

This is the Mustang's first season with Division I status and they hope to take their competition by storm.

"It's gonna be tough for us at the Division I level," said Coach Rich Firman. "But we will be competitive. I think we are going to make our mark in Division I."

For Firman, the real challenge of Division I is preparation to be competitive.

"I want to make sure the athletes know what they are going to need to do to compete at the Division I level because it's a big step up," he said.

The swim team has been making huge strides this year in the quality and quantity of practices, according to Firman.

He said the toughest team Cal Poly will face is

UC-Berkeley. The Mustangs will face the Bears on Dec. 17.

"(The Bears) have consistently placed in the top 10 for the last 10 years," he said.

Firman also said there is a sizable difference in race times between Divisions I and II.

"The qualifying times in Division I championships are faster than Olympic trial times," Firman said. "A swimmer who places 16th in the Olympics trials might not get a qualifying time in Division I championships."

Several of the team's swimmers are eager to begin the season.

"We're showing a lot of team spirit — and it's great to be a part of it," said freshman Sean Fatooh.

"I've been told that we're coming together a lot faster than last year."

"We're showing the See **SWIMMING**, page 10

### Poly Briefs

#### Volleyball to host Pepperdine

With a week off and the memory of an impressive upset over Sacramento State on Oct. 22 still lingering, the Cal Poly volleyball team will welcome Pepperdine to Mott Gym Thursday night.

Cal Poly stands at 7-14 on the year, and though Pepperdine brings a relatively inexperienced team into the match, Thursday's match could be a struggle.

Pepperdine (7-13) is fresh off an upset of West Coast Conference first place team Loyola Marymount.

Pepperdine won the five-game match 15-13, 2-15, 15-12, 2-15, 15-13.

"We've got to catch Pepperdine rebounding after that (win)," said Coach Craig Cummings.

"Their defense will be pretty tough, their ball control is good and their attack is okay," Cummings said.

"They're not fancy," he said. But they can be effective as witnessed by Saturday's upset, he added.

Cal Poly will travel to Cal State Northridge on

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### SCHEDULE



#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Thursday, 7 p.m. vs. Hawaii at SLO



#### VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, 7 p.m. vs. Pepperdine at SLO